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Official Diary

Tuesday, 10 February 1953

1. Met with General Cutler at 11:00 AM to discuss certain graphic aids for a presentation he is making to the NSC and to reconcile the China trade figures. At that time gave to Mr. Cutler a memorandum of reconciliation on the figures, which had been prepared by Mr. Amory and myself. Emphasized to Mr. Cutler that the role of intelligence was to advise the policy makers on the basic intelligence question, namely, the effect of any contemplated action with respect to such trade on the China economic or war-making potential. The policy makers should not be fussing with the details of the figures respecting such trade. General Cutler seemed to get the point on this.

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2. Arranged with [REDACTED] to have picked up the details respecting [REDACTED] tant group which is touring MSA installations in other countries. [REDACTED] attended to this and later informed me that most of the people in this group were contact division sources and they could be debriefed upon their return.

3. Participated in the briefing of Douglas Dillon.

4. Attended NSC Senior Staff meeting.

5. Attended a briefing for Mr. Dulles in preparation for the NSC meeting tomorrow.

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